



Environmental Education Links

[The Kentucky Environmental Education Council](#) was established to improve Kentuckians' understanding of their environment. Although the major focus is primary and secondary education, the council also works with colleges and universities, businesses, local governments, private organizations and citizens; in fact, anyone who wishes to help themselves or their students better understand our relationship to the natural world. Our goal is to provide citizens with the knowledge they need to make their own informed decisions about their environment. [Click here to browse many environmental education publications including *Be a Solid Waste Survivor*.](#)

University of Kentucky College of Agriculture [See Blue Go Green Educational Resources](#)

[Dumpster Diving 101](#)

[How-To Reduce Plastic Waste](#)

[Green Tree Plastics Bench for Caps Program](#)

U.S. EPA - [Recycle City](#) – U.S. EPA site for students that shows what happens to garbage and why recycling is important. Recycle City includes a game and other activities.

[EPA Teaching Resources - Waste and Recycling](#)

Welcome to [Kids' Stuff](#), the Recycling and Solid Waste Reduction Program's web page for kids. There are numerous links below that can be explored.

[Guidance documents](#) and other support to individual communities wishing to undertake recycling programs.

The Art of Recycling – Creative ways to recycle by making art. This [Imagination Factory](#) site includes a Trash Matcher (ideas for using various items) and a Badge Matcher page with information for Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Charge Up to Recycle! Battery Lesson Plan – Grades 5 and up. The [lesson plan](#) uses batteries as the basis for developing students' math, science and history skills while teaching the benefits of recycling rechargeable batteries. The lesson plan was developed by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful in cooperation with the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

Teachers Guide to Glass Recycling – [Educational guides](#) for K-12 produced by the Glass Packaging Institute.

History of the Recycling Symbol – In 1970, graduate student Gary Dean Anderson won first place in a contest sponsored by a paperboard company for his design based on the Möbius loop. Read more about it here: [The History of the Recycling Symbol](#) and [Gary Anderson has been found!](#)

Paper recycling – [Educational flyers](#) on paper reuse, recycling and sustainable forestry produced by the American Forest & Paper Association for classroom use by K-6 teachers.

School Recycling Guide – Our [Recycling Assistance](#) staff created a [School Recycling Guide](#) for teachers interested in developing a recycling program in the classroom. Division publication.

[Scrap Map](#) -- Grades K-6. It explains and illustrates recycling by following autos, aluminum beverage cans and newspapers through the recycling process. ISRI: Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc. publication.

[Using and Saving Energy Recycling](#) - Information for kids on what recycling is and how to start recycling.

[Benefits of Recycling](#) - A list of common questions of why it is important to recycle.

[Recycling Facts](#) - Informational facts on recycling.

[Kids Recycling Corner](#) - Information for parents and kids including links and games about recycling.

[Kids Booklets](#) - Information for different ways kids can learn to recycle.

[Ways to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle](#) - Learn information and different ways on how to recycle.

[To Recycle, or Not to Recycle](#) - Information on the benefits of recycling.

[Why Recycle?](#) - Information on the benefits of recycling.

[Is it Recyclable? Related Resources](#) - Information on different ways to recycle, reduce, and reuse items.

[What Can I Recycle](#) - Information on different items that can be recycled.

[Earth Care Lessons](#) - Free lesson plans for recycling

[Rustle the Leaf Teaching Resources](#) - Environmental Comic

[Kids for Saving Earth\(KSE\)](#) - Environmental Education Curriculum and Activities

[National Environmental Education Week \(EE Week\)](#) - Environmental Education Event Held Each Year the Week before Earth Day

[Environmental Lesson Plans and Teacher Resources](#) - Cambriar PA Environmental Education Resources

[At the Dump- A Landfill Lesson Plan for Classrooms](#) Landfill lesson plan. Complete with Student/Teacher guides, printable worksheets and activities.

[Lesson plans](#) on nature and environmental education, including "My Ton of Trash" and "Making a Recycled Bird Feeder".

[Litter Scavenger Hunt](#)

[Pick Up a Litter Bit \(7th Grade\)](#)

["BLUE SKY"](#) This activity focuses students on identifying and responding to community needs.

[Littereradication](#) - Anti-litter Curriculum (lesson plans)

[What Is Sustainability and Why Is It Important?](#) Contributed by [EnvironmentalScience.org](#)

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